

# **Arborist Report** April 23, 2019

### Prepared for:

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#### Introduction

Modern Den, LLC is in the process of developing the address on the cover page. The lot has been divided into two parcels with an undisturbed protected area in between the new properties. The following report and inventory concerns only the trees on the west parcel with frontage on 39th Ave NE.

#### Discussion

There are 14 significant trees on or adjacent to the lot and one of the trees is considered Exceptional according to The City of Seattle's Director's Rule. Eight of the trees will need to be removed to accommodate the proposed construction project, including the Exceptional tree, which is a domestic apple in good condition with a cumulative DBH of 23". The trees that are being retained should be protected with temporary fencing at their drip lines and signage that alerts foot traffic that the fencing designates a Tree Protection Area. The fencing will prevent compaction in the CRZ's (Critical Root Zones) of the trees and also prevent workers from being able to stage construction materials or debris near the trees, increasing the risk of compaction and mechanical damage. The fencing should be installed prior to any construction related activities. In cases where work must occur within a small percentage of a tree's CRZ, excavation should be undertaken with hand tools, working toward the tree, and all roots over 1" that are encountered should be excavated carefully and clean cut with a sharp saw so that they bifurcate and continue to grow.

The trees on the lot are a mix of conifers and deciduous. A few natives are growing amongst a selection of exotic trees. None of the trees on the site qualifies as a large, mature specimen. There are numerous understory shrubs and herbaceous plants beneath the canopy.

The numbers in the Tree Inventory correspond to a numbered map that I have provided to the client.

#### **Tree Inventory**

DBH-Diameter at Breast Height (DBH's of multi-stemmed trees obtained by taking the square root of the sum of the squares of the individual stems), DLR-Drip Line Radius or Limit of Disturbance

#### **Condition Ratings**

- 1-Natural structure with good proportions, expected amounts of vigor and deadwood, sound attachments, pedestal in good condition, and adequate root zone
- 2-Acceptable overall structure but in need of minor pruning or cabling to enhance health and safety threshold
- 3-Declining specimen in need of serious corrective work and support or a potential candidate for removal
- 4-Tree is at a critical point and must be reduced to a safe habitat snag or removed
- 1. Green Leaf Plum. *Prunus sp.* DBH-10.5". Condition-2. **Remove**
- 2. Apple. Malus sp. 23" DBH. DLR-13'. Condition-2. Remove/Exceptional Tree
- 3. Oriental Spruce. *Picea orientalis*. DBH-8". DLR-10'. Condition-1. **Remove**
- 4. Japanese Maple. Acer palmatum. DBH-6". DLR-6'. Condition-1. Retain
- 5. Flowering Plum. *Prunus cerrasifera*. DBH-6". DLR-13'. Condition-1/2. This tree is in the undisturbed area east of the site and should be protected during construction. **Retain**
- 6. Flowering Plum. *Prunus cerrasifera*. DBH-8". DLR-7'. Condition-1/2. This tree is in the undisturbed area east of the site and should be protected during construction. **Retain**
- 7. Noble Fir. Abies procera. DBH-8". DLR-4'. Condition-1. **Remove**
- 8. Maple. *Acer*. DBH-22". DLR-20'. Condition-1. Southern parking strip tree on 39th Ave NE. **SDOT/Retain**
- 9. Dogwood. Cornus. DBH-6". Condition-2. Wisteria-choked. SDOT/Retain
- 10. Incense Cedar. Calocedrus decurrens. DBH-10". DLR-7'. Condition-2/3. Topped. **Remove**
- 11. Weeping Japanese Maple. *Acer palmatum* 'pendula'. Caliper-5". DLR-6'. Condition-1. **Remove**
- 12. Incense Cedar. Calocedrus decurrens. DBH-10". DLR-7'. Condition-2/3. Topped. Remove
- 13. Western Hemlock. Tsuga heterophylla. DBH-7". DLR-3'. Condition-4. This tree is the easternmost in a row of 9 hedged hemlock that are mostly insignificant trees. The row of trees extends all the way to the corner. **Remove**
- 14. Western Hazelnut. *Corylus cornuta*. DBH-large multi-stemmed shrub. DLR-10'. 25' tall. Condition-1. Nice specimen of native cane-growing shrub. **Retain**

### **Photos of the Site**





Trees #1 and #2 above, #3 and the street trees below





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Tree #11



Trees #10, and #12



Tree #7 with the hedged row of Hemlocks in the background

#### **Assumptions and Limiting Conditions**

Any legal description provided to the consultant/appraiser is assumed to be correct. Any titles and ownership to any property are assumed to be good and marketable. No responsibility is assumed for matters of legal character. Any and all property is appraised or evaluated as though free and clear, under responsible ownership and competent management.

It is assumed that any property is not in violation of any applicable codes, ordinances, statutes, or other government regulations.

Care has been taken to obtain all information from reliable sources. All data has been verified so far as possible, however, the consultant/appraiser can neither guarantee nor be responsible for accuracy of information provided by others.

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# property address

6846 39th AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA, 98115

# tax account #:

#7974200781

# legal description PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS:

LOT 1:

OF LBA 3033117

THE WEST HALF THE SOUTH 60 FEET, OF THE NORTH 125 FEET, OF THE EAST 205.62 FEET OF TRACT 29 OF SUBDIVISION OF SW QUARTER AND W 1/2 OF SE 1/2, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M. IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

OCCUPANCY	R-3
CONSTRUCTION TYPE	VB
ZONE	S.F. 5000
LOT SIZE =	6,163.00 S.F.

## 23.44.008 TREE PRESERVATION CALC

6,163.00 S.F. / 1,000 = 6 x 2 ~ 12 CALIPER INCHES REQUIRED PRESERVE (12) CALIPER INCHES

IMPERVIOUS SURFACES: 1. BUILDING FOORPRINT (INCLUDES OVERHANGS, PORCH & DECK) 2. PROPOSED PARKING 3. PROPOSED WALKWAY TOTAL

# 23.44.010 PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE

1,998.00 S.F. PROPOSED HOUSE 149.00 S.F. COVERED PORCH 2,147.00 S.F.

2,157.05 S.F.

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LOT COVERAGE CALC: 35% OF 6,163.00 = 2,157.05 SF TOTAL LOT COVERAGE ALLOWED TOTAL LOT COVERAGE PROPOSED

23.44.012 HEIGHT LIMIT 30'-0' MAX BASE HEIGHT PER. 23.44.012 35'-0" MAX PEAK ELEVATION

## 23.44.014 YARDS

FRONT: 20' OR AVG. OF ADJ. FRONT YARD (23.86.010A) ~ 20' PROVIDED

REAR: 25' OR 20% OF LOT DEPTH (10' MIN) 102.71' x 20% = 20.54' REQUIRED ~ 26'-11" PROVIDED

SIDE 5' MIN. REQUIRED ~ 5' AT THE NORTH, AND 7' AT SOUTH SIDE YARDS PROVIDED

DPD COVER SHEET CSC POST CONSTRUCTION SOIL PLAN DWC DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN

## SP-1 PROJECT DATA / SITE PLAN / AVERAGE GRADE CALCULATIONS

**ELEVATIONS** 

# ELEVATIONS / WINDOW SCHEDULE

FLOOR PLAN / NOTES A-4 PLAN NOTES / ROOF VENT CALC

A-5 DETAILS

# FENESTRATION AND ENERGY NOTES

STRUCTURAL - GENERAL NOTES

# S-2 STRUCTURAL - FRAMING DETAILS

S-3 STRUCTURAL - FOUNDATION PLAN & DETAILS

S-4 STRUCTURAL - FRAMING FLOOR PLANS & ROOF FRAMING PLAN

SEE SURVEY FOR EXISTING BUILDING AND SITE INFO.

- REMOVE EXISTING STRUCTURES, FENCES, PLANTS, & TREES THAT OBSTRUCT NEW
- 3. CONSTRUCTION BEYOND PROPERTY LINE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN COMPLIANCE w/ S.R.C.

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#19

/ ACER RUBRUM

20 INCENSE CEDAR CALOCEDRUS DECURRENS

9 GREEN LEAF PLUM PRUNUS

- 20'-0" FRONTY ARD SETBACK

LORIS VALEROS

APN 7974200780

TO BE REUSED

PER:5MC 21.16.240.

ORIENTAL, SPRUCE PICEA ORIENTALIS\_

TREE TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING SIDE SEWER

2 APPLE MALUS

PROPOSED 1998 S.F

SINGLE FAMILY BUILDING

102.72' | £336" | 5

4 JAPANESE MAPLE ACER PALMATUM

ANDY WANGO'

REAR YARD

UNDISTURBED

PROTECTED SITE AREA

5 FLOWERING PLUM PRUNUS CERRASIFERA

20'-6 1/2" REARYARD SETBACK

PYRUS CALLERYANA

11/XX/18

architecture, elt way ne seattle wachington oo

conflux

Revision:

SOLID BLOCKING . SOFFIT

ALONG NORTH PROPERETY

LINE. EAVE PER SMC 23.44.014.D.6.a

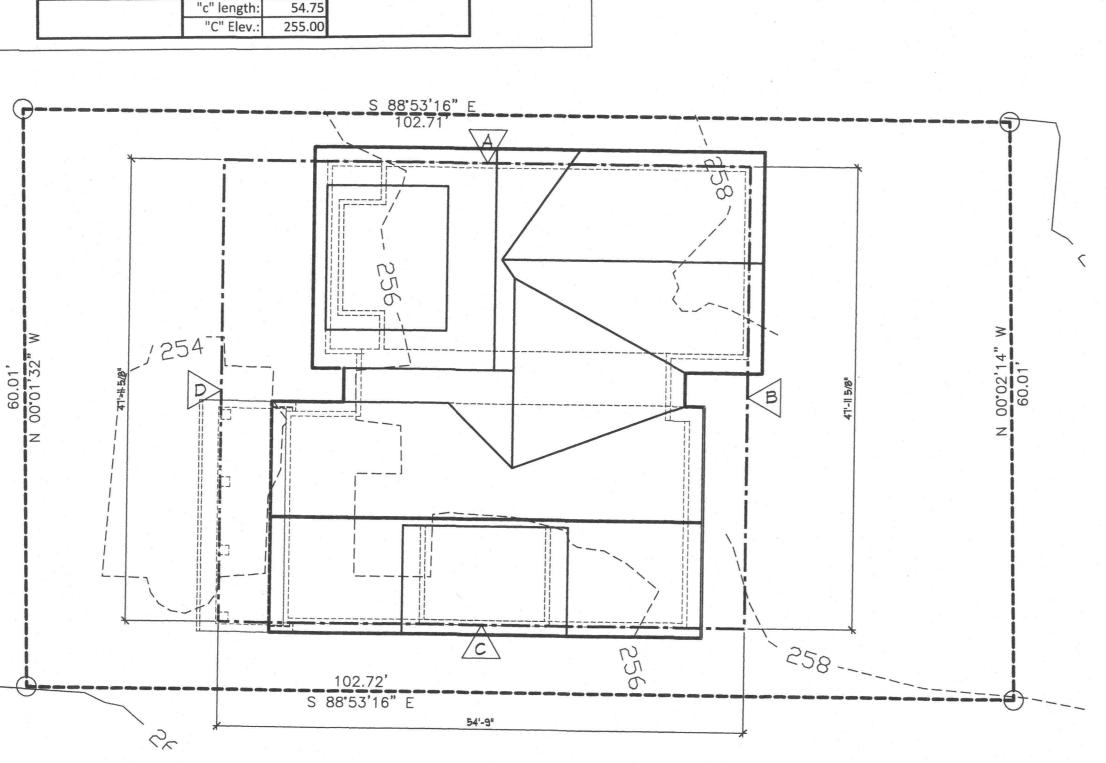
- 4. ANY CONSTRUCTION IN R.O.W. TO BE UNDER SEPARATE SDOT PERMIT.
- 5. DRAIN LINES FORM THE DOWNSPOUT CONNECTIONS TO THE APPROVED DISCHARGE POINT, THE
- . NOTE THAT ALL DRAIN LINES MUST BE "P" TRAPPED OR FLOW THROUGH A CATCH BASIN WITH A DOWN TURNED 90 DEGREE BEND ON THE OUTLET PRIOR TO CONNECTION TO THE EXISTING
- CONNECT OVERFLOW TO COMBINED SEWER.

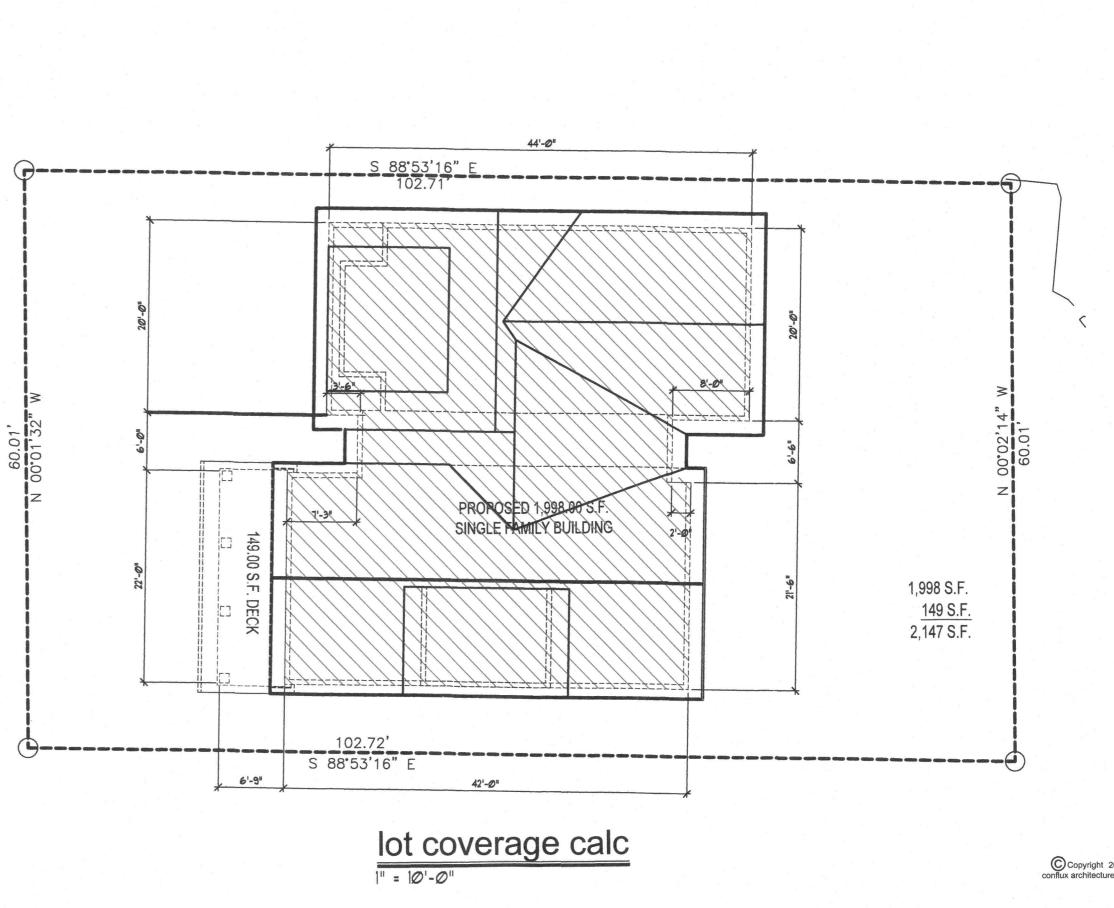
  5. FOOTING DRAINS, IF INSTALLED, AND OTHER DRAINS COLLECTING SUBSURFACE WATER ROUTED THROUGH A CATCH BASIN TO REMOVE SUSPENDED SOLIDS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE. 9. EXISTING SIDE SEWER PE EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO REUSE OF THE
- 10. EXTERIOR LIGHTING SHALL BE SHIELDED AND DIRECTED AWAY FROM RESIDENTIALLY ZONED LOTS. THE DIRECTOR MAY REQUIRE THAT THE INTENSITY OF ILLUMINATION BE LIMITED AND THAT THE LOCATION OF THE LIGHTING BE CHANGED. PER SMC 23.44.008.H

TO PASS THE FIRST GROUND DISTURBANCE SITE INSPECTION, THE APPLICANT MUST PROPERLY INSTALL THE REQUIRED TREE PROTECTION AREA SIGN(S) ON THE REQUIRED TREE PROTECTION FENCE(S), OR OTHER APPROVED TREE PROTECTION MEASURES. PLEASE DOWNLOAD, PRINT, AND LAMINATE (OR PRINT ON WATERPROOF PAPER) THE TWO-SIDED TREE PROTECTION AREA SIGN AVAILABLE HERE:

HTTP://WWW.SEATTLE.GOV/DPD/CS/GROUPS/PAN/@PAN/DOCUMENTS/WEB\_INFORMATIONAL/P2601202.PDF

#### wall segment elev. wall segment length Mark Length (axA) = 13965.63255.08 54.75 (bxB) = 12220.84254.76 47.97 В (cXC) = 13961.25С 255.00 54.75 (dxD) = 12368.11D 257.83 47.97 52515.82 Total 205.44 Total Wall Distance AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL 255.63 Average Grade (length of wall) x (midpoint elevation) (total length of wall segments) 30 Building Height 285.63 Wall Height Limit 5.00 Roof Height 290.63 Overall height limit $(a \times A) + (b \times B) + (c \times C) + (d \times D)$ 255.63 205.44 "a" length: 54.75 b" length: 47.97 "d" length: 47.97 "B" Elev.: 254.7 "D" Elev.: 257.83





avg. grade calc

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